

For Men & Boys

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The Yolo Democrat

Thursday, September 11, 1879.

Drops from Bartlett Springs.

WOODLAND AVENUE, Aug. 29, 1879.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Doubtless with your

readers you think me a very uncertain cor-

respondent, but the truth is, that for the past

month the index finger of my right hand being

in a condition much resembling a ripe tomato,

rendered it impossible for me to wield pen or

pencil, and as I promised to let you know the

result of my treatment, I am glad to say that

the cure has been successful, and I am now

able to write you again. I have now had two

months of trial and experience. Being in no way

interested in Bartlett Springs, further than the

restoration of my health, and a desire to suffer

from the tortures of rheumatism, I shall con-

sult myself to my own case and give no par-

ticular opinion of the legion of diseases for

which it is being used. I would state, that hav-

ing suffered from the malady for forty-five

years, the past ten in the most malignant form,

consulting the best physicians in Europe, the

United States and Australia, after taking pre-

scriptions from Dr. Laville in Paris, to Dr.

John Chalmers in San Francisco, testing every

patent medicine I could hear of, trying blis-

ters, lotions and liniments sufficient in

quantity and strength to draw inflammation out

of a blacksmith's anvil, it could be said that

I felt, after my severe attack in your town, that

it would be merely a waste of time to come

here with the expectation of any help; but, con-

vinced, and I believe the waters will cures.

But to the matter of this letter. Arriving on

the 29th of June, for the first two days I felt

in excellent health, with good appetite and

sound sleep, drinking of the water, about half

gallons per day which I increased during my

first week to three and one-half gallons, when

I commenced to feel the effect on my system.

As I had been told by my Woodland friends

that I would most likely suffer one or more

severe attacks of the disease during the work-

ing of the waters, I was constantly on the look-

out for and I was finally rewarded with shoot-

ing pains throughout my entire body, increas-

ing in severity until the ninth day, when I took

my bed, where I remained ten days unable to

move, excepting my eyelids, and even that exer-

cising caused me pain. My friends had told me

that I would suffer in every joint where I had

ever felt the disease, and their prediction

were fully verified. It seemed to me that I

was a huge joint, and that all the pains I had

suffered through life were rolled down into the

compound infused into that one joint. After

four days of intense suffering, during which

time I continued the faithful use of the water,

my system being so much reduced from my

previous illness, and feeling that unless I

received speedy relief from the pain my com-

fort would give out, I determined to try the

medicines, fortunately having with me part

of a bottle and the prescription as given me while

under the care of Dr. Ross, (to whose skill and

attention I owe my life), I showed it to our

resident gentlemanly physician, Dr. V. A.

Chalmers, as to whether the waters and medi-

cines would interfere with each other. He in-

formed me that the effect of the medicine, and

that if I had found relief from it to take it,

and continue the water. Consequently I took

my first dose at seven in the morning, the sec-

ond at eleven A. M., and at one o'clock I was

District Court Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH

JUDICIAL DISTRICT, State of California, Coun-

ty of Yolo. (No. 18.)

RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 108, Plaintiff,

vs. J. F. MASON, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send

greeting to J. F. MASON, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear and

answer the complaint of Reclamation Dis-

trict No. 108 in said Court filed against you,

within ten days from the date of service,

if served on you in this county; if served out

of this county, within twenty days from the

date of service, exclusive of the day of ser-

vice, in an action commenced on the 31st day

of March, 1879, in said Court.

Said action is brought to recover the sum of

\$27,272 in gold and silver coin of the United

States with interest thereon from the 23rd

day of April, A. D. 1877, being the amount of

an assessment levied in Reclamation Dis-

trict No. 108 on several tracts in Yolo County,

California, as follows: W 1/2 of sec 4, in T 12 N,

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